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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OFFICIALS

1. KYLE FOSSUM, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA, AND JOHN E. LEIMONE, ASS'T VICE PRESIDENT, WILL UNDERTAKE A FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO EL SALVADOR, COSTA RICA, AND MEXICO ON BEHALF OF THE BANK. THE OFFICIALS WISH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CURRENT FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, BANKING AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURE, THE ROLE OF FOREIGN BANKS, AND BASIC TRENDS IN ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN CARIBBEAN BASIN COUNTRIES. THEY HAVE REQUESTED A BRIEFING FROM EACH MISSION AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRY BEFORE GOING ON TO APPOINTMENTS THEY HAVE MADE WITH CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS. MR. LEIMONE WILL BE BRIEFED BY THE COUNTRY DESKS AND ARA/ECP PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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2. IN ADDITION TO VISITING CENTRAL BANKS, THE OFFICIALS

INTEND TO SEE OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND DOMESTIC AND US PRIVATE BANKS.

3. SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL IN EACH COUNTRY, MR. LEIMONE WILL CONTACT THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH

ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS. PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEFINGS AND ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE.

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LV. SAN JOSE 4:30 P.M.

AR. MEXICO CITY 8:00 P.M. -- LACSA 640

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